

House Resolution No. 1984

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State high school athletic programs which demonstrate the value of sportsmanship, training, and determination in reaching state-level competition; and

Whereas, the Stoutland High School Lady Tigers basketball team completed the regular season of play with a 25-3 win-loss record and the opportunity to enter the Class 2 state championships; and

Whereas, on March 21, 2003, Stoutland played a tough game against St. Joseph Christian in which the Lady Tigers displayed their ability to excel with the talent necessary to emerge victorious from a hard-fought contest that resulted in a 45-42 win and Third Place honors for their school; and

Whereas, along the road to their final success of the season, the Stoutland Lady Tigers defeated New Haven 59-43 to win the Sectionals and move on to the Quarterfinals against their opponents from Greenville, over whom they triumphed 52-43; and

Whereas, the Stoutland Lady Tigers have ample reason to be tremendously proud of their accomplishments on the court which ultimately culminated in an outstanding overall record of 28 wins and only 4 losses; and

Whereas, admirably led by principal/athletic director Steve Burns, head coach Jerry Songer, and assistant coach Cari Pendergrass, the 2002-2003 Stoutland Lady Tigers consisted of players Ashley Scott, Renea Williams, Sarah Dietiker, Megan Stephens, Kara Gideon, Jody Stephens, Ashley Breeden, Jamie Vest, Tracy Jorgensen, and Kayla Houston, and managers Mamie Cromer, Cassie Scott, Jill Stephens, Shannon Smith, and Trisha Looney:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the Stoutland High School girls basketball team for their success during the 2002-2003 competitive year and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's heartiest congratulations for taking Third Place state honors and our best wishes for continued success next year; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the Stoutland High School girls basketball program.

Offered by _____
Representative Randy Angst
District No. 146

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1984, adopted April 17, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker